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thought and anticipated scarcity of water, undertake and carry out as soon as practicable such works as would secure a more

able and ample supply of pure water for the requirements of the city, and that the same would be secured by the proposed plan presented to the Governor, proving that his Excellency will be able to carry out the project, and that he has been authorized to present year a sum not exceeding \$500,000 towards carrying out the foregoing resolution.

Mr. J. Smith said that this House will, on Friday next, move itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the propriety of sending a bill to prevent the adulteration of articles for drink.

Mr. Fisher moved—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be enabled to carry out the project of securing a sufficient supply of pure water for the city, and that he has been authorized to present year a sum not exceeding \$500,000 for the creation of a dam across Campbell's River, to secure communication for the purpose of obtaining a sufficient quantity of pure water for the city, with the towns of Kootenay and Islayhart.

Mr. J. S. Smith to move.—That he be given to bring in a bill to amend the act relating to "Wages," so as to increase the presentation thereof.

The third reading of the North-western-  
Increased Representation Bill stand an order of the day

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SYDNEY

Latitude, 33° 31' 41" Longitude, 106° 46' 40"  
Magnetic variation, 3° 35' East. 22nd January, 1973.  
The time below is given in Universal Time, at the p.m.  
of the day indicated. The time of day is given in the  
local mean time or at 10.46 a.m., Greenwich mean time.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.**  
Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in  
on the square foot deduced from velocity.  
Barometric pressure corrected to sea level.  
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.  
Humidity, 0 to 100.  
Scales of Cloudy sky 1 to 10.  
Clouds, 0 to 10.  
(0 none, 10 10).

Temperature.		Wind.		Pressure.		Humidity.		Direction.		Velocity.		Cloudy sky.		Rain.		Evap.	
Hour.	Barometer.	Therm. in shade.	Therm. in sun.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.
6.00	61.4	67.8	70	WNW.	5	0.1	10	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.00	60.9	64.4	71	ESE.	5	0.3	10	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8.00	60.6	64.2	72	SE.	10	0.7	10	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9.00	60.3	63.9	71.7	SE.	10	0.4	10	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.  
 Shade. Maximum ..... 76.7 Sun—maximum ..... 112.6

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 138°  
 Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 70°  
 Total rainfall from January 1 to April 8, 3·301 inches.  
 Average rainfall of previous 17 years for period January 1 to April 1, 15·870 inches.  
 Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,  
 arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.  
 Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

At 9 A.M. - APRIL 10, 1876.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.
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Stations.	Least distance east from base of mountain.	Height above sea feet.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind.		Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
						Direction.	Force.			
enterfield.	80	—	—	—	—	W.	10	71.3	60.0-0.54	
ration	22	—	—	—	—	Cal.	0	91.7	62.2-0	
134	—	—	—	64.1	79	Cal.	0	88.1	58.1-1.98	
ourke	393	—	—	—	—	S.W.	10	81.4	49.0-0	
arrabri	190	—	—	—	—	Cal.	0	84.0	68.0-0.58	
rm,dale	110	327.7	29.007	37.3	100	S.W.	10	73.4	57.0-0.98	
am,worth	64	927.8	—	—	—	Cal.	0	89.0	37.0-0.98	

St. quarle	1	25	29	20	2	2	—	SW.	1-0	79.8	84.0	0-12
Surrurundi.	94	1545	—	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0-0	81.7	60.3	0
asillis.	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0-0	84.5	38.2	0

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uanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	56·7	39·1	0·2	
Penitiquin...	287	410	29	945	55·9	77	SW.	—	71·1	45·2	08
ooma	52	2527	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	61·5	38·5	0

Library .....	175	37	910	54	77	NE.	10	70	3	50	0
den .....	0	107	29	818	37	77	SW.	4	0	51	0

Shower at Tenterfield. Haining at Inverell, Armidale, and  
 Port Macquarie. Frosty at Kiandra and Cooma.

APRIL 8, 1876. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Tempe- rature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind.			Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
				Dirrec- tion.	Velocity	Direction				
A.M. 9	29 561	64.8	68	W.	6	0	2	0	0.00	0.8

P.M. 3	746	65.0	79	SSE.	13	0.8	10	
9	932	50.0	93	W.	17	1.4	10	7.6

Eaporation in 24 hours, 0.279.  
 SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.  
 had: Maximum ..... 71.6 Sun-maximum ..... 106.9  
 Minimum ..... 60.0 Grass-minimum ..... 51.9  
 Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from  
 wind, maximum, 147.3.  
 Temperature of sea water, 8 feet below the surface, at Fort  
 Benson, at 9 a.m., 70.0.  
 Total rainfall from January 1 to April 10, 3.642 inches.  
 Average rainfall of previous 17 years, for period January 1 to  
 April 1, 15.570 inches.  
 Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52.016 inches.

arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Stations.	Least distance from station to nearest coast in miles	Height above sea level in feet.	AT 9 A.M.—APRIL 10, 1876.						For 24 hours previous to 9 A.M.			
			Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind.		Direction.	Force.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Rain in inches.
Centerville.....	91	—	—	—	—	SE.	1-0	63-8	43-3	0		
Waukegan.....	23	—	—	—	—	W.	1-0	61-0	42-2	0		
Averois.....	124	—	—	37-1	72	Cal.	4-0	60-0	41-0	0		

ourke	204	—	—	—	—	S.	—	73.6	47.8	0
arrabri	196	—	—	—	—	SW.	9.0	74.1	56.0	0
oidale	80	327.8	30.122	50.2	87	E	1.0	84.4	41.0	0

Amthurst	114	1171		Calim.	0	770	78	0	
St. Margie	1	53	300	65-0	SSW	9	710	53-0-01	
Surstrand	94	1645		W.	0	587	43	0	
Assilis	120			Ca. m.	0	845	58	0	
St. Paul's	12	475		SE.	10	810	60	50	
St. Paul's	182			Calim.	0	80	50	0	
St. Paul's	1			Calim.	0	822	49	0	
Newcastle	1	112	30	327	57-7	92	10	68	15
Orange	124	291		ENE	0	602	41	0	
St. Paul's	96	2240	30	330	54-0	77	8	6	
St. Paul's	76	3400	30	330	54-0	77	8	6	
St. Paul's	17	1340	30	330	54-0	77	8	6	
St. Paul's	3	153	30	330	54-0	77	8	6	
St. Paul's	470			SE.	40	799	40	0	

Young .....	140	—	—	—	—	SE.	1-0	66-3	45-1	0
Wollongong .....	0	—	—	—	—	SW.	—	65-9	54-9	0
Southern .....	54	2129	80-426	45-0	91	Calm.	0-0	79-0	81-8	0

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UM	6.21	5.41	April.
floor	6.48 p.m.	8.27 a.m.	First quarter 2nd

ASCUT.....	5.39 a.m.	3.17 p.m.	Full moon	9th
ALFA.....	7.01 a.m.	1.45 p.m.	Last quarter	17th
ARS.....	9.32 a.m.	7.33 p.m.	New moon	24th.
UPITER.....	7.43 a.m.	9.30 a.m.		
ATURN.....	2.37 p.m.	9.36 p.m.	Moon's age, 10½ days.	

M. S.—Apogee, 15th; G. N. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; in S. Declination, 14th; in Equator, 22nd; G. N. Declination 25th; Perigee, 27th.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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**VICTORIAN PUBLIC LANDS.**—The report of the Minister of Lands on the operation of the Land Act during the year 1875 was presented to Parliament on the 6th instant.

It will be seen from the report that the total quantity of land alienated from the Crown at the end of the year was 6 849 943 acres, of which 6 485 204 acres had been alienated

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**A DANGEROUS NUISANCE IN THE REDFERN DISTRICT.**—Our attention has been directed to a certain place in the Redfern district, where a large number of persons are residing, who are engaged in the business of slaughtering and curing of hams, and other articles of food. The place is situated in a narrow lane, and is surrounded by houses, and is a great nuisance to the neighborhood. The smell is so offensive, that it is almost unbearable, and the flies are so numerous, that they are a great annoyance to the residents. The place is also a great source of danger to the health of the community, as the meat is often found to be spoiled, and the flies are a great source of infection. The Municipal Council has been notified of the nuisance, and has taken steps to have the place closed, but the owners have refused to comply with the order. It is therefore, a great nuisance to the neighborhood, and a great source of danger to the health of the community.

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**THE INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.**—The Alfred Park is now beginning to assume a busy appearance, and the various buildings are being rapidly made. The horse and cattle stalls are not finished, and the other yards for stock are in rapid completion. The various buildings for the exhibition of manufactures and implements are already on the ground, and apparently the whole space available for exhibits will this year be filled.

**ELECTION OF TRAMWAY COMMISSIONERS.**—Mr. Michael Chapman was yesterday elected a Transit Commissioner by 76 votes; Mr. Graham polling 51.

**INQUEST—DEATH FROM RUINS.**—Yesterday forenoon the Coroner held an inquest at the Dublin Town Hall on the body of a woman named Frances Mandy, who died on the 25th inst. of a heart attack. She was married, and connected with the death of Frances Mandy Mary died on the 25th inst. aged three years and nine months, who was the eldest child of the deceased. The deceased was aged 40 years on the 5th. Deceased and her brother Charles, a sixteen-months, were in bed together about a quarter of twelve on the 25th inst. when the fatal attack occurred.

unconscious, going on for ten years, as age, wear and tear bedroined to look like death, as was her hair. She was lying on a little couch, with a pillow and a piece without a candlestick, a thing which she never done before. As she went to the bed some groans were heard, and she went to the door, and saw the curtains on fire. She went down stairs and told Mr. Hill, an aunt of Mr. Titterton, that the curtains were on fire. Mr. Hill went to the door, and saw the curtains on fire. Mr. Titterton, who had been sitting in front of the fire, and whose attention had been attracted by a great hissing sound, ran into the house and upstairs. The bed-curtain and window-curtains were found to be on fire. Mr. Hill went to the door, and saw the curtains on fire. He looked for the little girl, but could not see her. He ran in account of the flames and the smoke. He found the little girl lying on the floor, and the father saw deceased diving up in bed, surrounded by burning clothes. He took her up and placed her in a room, and she died. Mr. Hill went to the door, and saw the curtains on fire. He looked for the little girl, but could not see her. He ran in account of the flames and the smoke. He found the little girl lying on the floor, and the father saw deceased diving up in bed, surrounded by burning clothes. He took her up and placed her in a room, and she died.

**HACKER'S BEAN.**—A fine truth of the few. Hack's Bean, flowered for the first time in Sydney, was shown by the exhibitor, Mr. J. W. Graham and Co.'s stall at the market. This plant is genuine to Great Australia, and is remarkable for its beauty and its beauty as the more familiar green, Sturt's Desert Bean.

**SALT OF TROBROTHED STATE.**—The results are rounded that the whole of the late Mr. J. W. Graham and Co.'s stall at the market. This plant is genuine to Great Australia, and is remarkable for its beauty and its beauty as the more familiar green, Sturt's Desert Bean.

**BLOOD STICK.** The Dandenong (A.), which arrived from Melbourne yesterday morning, brought up

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sidered a very good season. At the Murray Valley Vineyard the crop is about half gathered, the remainder yesterday being close on 13,000 gallons of muscat. If men are employed in picking, and at the present rate progress the work should be completed in about two more. The best bearers in this vineyard during the present season are the Shiraz and Alicante; the yield from Muscat being not quite up to the average. Sufficient enough at Ettenham the Muscat is this year the most prolific, the Redwing and Alicante ranking next. It is somewhat uncertain whether the vintage in all parts of the district may be considered as satisfactory.















